An Inventor's Lost Dime. Once an inventor sought to transmute

ideas into gold, says the New York News. He had worked in a small, three Aded shop in Canal street, which was ben an uptown section of the city. The man was Joseph Francis, and the de-Sice upon which he worked was a non-Appsizable lifeboat. One day he found gan to feel the demoralizing ravages of hunger. He had but 10 cents, His desire was for the bolt only, but he real-ized that bread also was necessary to finish his work. Suddenly he hit upon a compromise. He remembered that there was a hardware shop away up in the country above Fifty-ninth street where he could get the bolt for 5 cents. Late at night he returned to his shop with the bolt and a loaf of bread. He worked until sunrise, when the boat was completed. He had built the Fran-cis lifeboat. On its first trial it saved

Raised Beaches.

In upheavals of land near the sea, when it rises so quickly as to carry the line of shingle above the reach of the waves, the flat terraces thus formed are called "raised beaches" and gener-ally consist of sand and shingle, hardened to the consistency of pudding stone. Their nature and position leave no doubt that in ancient times these levels have been washed by the waves. Such terraces abound along the coasts of Cornwall and Wales, and on both sides of Scotland four or five of these "strand lines" sometimes occur one above the other in heights from twen-ty-five to a hundred feet above high water mark. They are also found on the Mediterranean and Baltic shores and around some of the great Ameri-

Thomas B. Reed once called upon the head of one of the departments on & matter of official business.

matter of official business.

The secretary was out, but a new private secretary wearing his newly acquired honors somewhat haughtily was there. "Can you tell me when the secretary will return?" asked Reed.
"Really," answered the private secretary, unaware of the identity of the distinguished caller—"really, you know,

I have no idea."
"Well," drawled Reed, "you look it?"

-Harper's Weekly.

Discouraging.

Collector—I'm sorry, Mr. Slowpay, but your tailor has been obliged to put his account against you into my hands for collection. Mr. Slowpay—He has, eh? Do you work on a commission legis? sion basis?

"Then I'm sorry for you."

She-You're just like all the rest of the men. Here we've been married only a year, and you never kiss me unless I ask you to. He—You're like all the rest of the women. You never think to ask me to kiss you unless you want money.—Illustrated Bits.

For His Appetite.

"I'm takin' somethin' fer me appe-tite—three times a day."

"Breakfas', dinner an' supper!" Words of Violence.

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"Words of violence nearly begin with 'sp,' " said a poet. "How do you mean?"

"I mean that words of violence like spank begin with the same two letters, s and p. For example, besides spank, a clear word of violence, we have the sp beginning for such words as spurt, split, spring, splutter, spasm, speed, spill, spin, splinter, spurn, spar, spun, spike, spat, and so on."-Philadelphia

"Say, ma," asked little Wille after he had been in conjunction with the paternal slipper, 'did anybody besides pa ever ask you to be his wife?" "Oh, yes. I had lots of proposals be-

fore your father came along."
"Well, do you think you gained anything by waiting?"

Miss Riche—I lost my heart last night, pa. I accepted Mr. Poore. Mr. Riche—H'm! You didn't lose your peart-you must have lost your head!

Wanted a Change.

Ble-Why did that brilliant woman
parry such a stupid man? He-Beause her first husbend was a genius. Dotreit Free Press.

"I notice you never wear a watch with your evening clothes."
"No. I never have both out at the sine time."—Cornell Widow.

A Joke on the "Prophet."

Some time in the thirties of the last sentury Prophet Joseph Smith, Sr., the Mormon, and a party of his followers were proselyting in Muskingum county, O. He appointed a certain day when he would show the people his property laws and that he was a wonderful powers and that he was a second Christ by walking on the waters of Mud creek. The water was always muddy. A day or two before the time set grandmother's brother Robert and a couple of neighbor boys were accidentally attracted to the Mormons working at the creek and concealing themselves, watched the Mormons put down stakes and put planks on them from bank to bank, the plank resting about six inches under water. After the Mormons left the boys went down and took out the center plank, where the water was about ten feet deep. The hext day Balaam Smith came down to the creek and, after a long exhortation, started across the creek. He was all right and on top till he came to the center, where his "powers" seemed to leave aim, and he went to the bottom. This was the end of Mormonism in that

What Won the Girl.

county.

It was in a subway train. On the lap of a woman, apparently her mother, sat a girl of some eighteen months. Next to them was another mother with her two-year-old son. Each woman petted the other's child, and the boy liked the attention and laughed and pranced. The girl maintained a straight face. She did not fret, nor apparently did she want to cry, but if the word can be used in the case of one so young she was bored. The one so young she was cored. The petting of her own mother and of the other woman clearly had no effect. Then the little boy entered the lists. Edging up to the child, he put his arms around her neck and said, "I love 'oo!" Then it was that there broke over the baby's face the first smile that had appeared since the long subway ride from Harlem began. And as for the mothers, the usual and natural comments as to prescience followed .- New York Tribune.

Letters of Marque.

Letters of marque and reprisal, as they were called, were first issue I in the time of Edward I. to give leave to retaliate beyond the marches or limits of a country for wrongs suffered at the hands of a power nominally at peace. In this first instance they were aimed at Portugal. About a hundred years later two Hanse towns in Mecklenburg, wishing to relieve their prince, who was beleaguered in Stockbolm, issued letters of marque— thieves' letters, as the sufferers called them—to all the rascals of the Baitic, authorizing them to victual the besieged city. This done, they turned them-selves in a confederacy of sea robbers known as Victualing brothers, or St. Vitalius' brothers, and rendered the Scandinavian seas unsafe for half

Has a Distinct Advantage.

Addipus-Don't you hate to be as lean as you are? Skinnicus-No; sometimes I find it's a decided help. I can cross my legs in a crowded car without taking up any more room that I did before.-Chicago Tribune,

Honors Essy. Peop\*s who were present smiled at the little passage of arms which took place between two young ladies at a luncheon recently? One of them, a bride, shaking hands in her characteristically cordial way, said to the oth

er: "I'm so glad to meet you! You have afforded me so very much amuse-

ment just lately."
"Amusement?" said the other.
"Oh, yes," went on the bride. been through my husband's desk and have read all his old love letters. I found several very affectionate letters from you, and I enjoyed reading them really ever so much."

"I'm so glad you enjoyed them," re-plied the other. "But do come and see me very soon. Here is my card. I have the answers to all those letters, and you might like to read them as well. Mr. X.'s letters are so much more affectionate than those I wrote to him. I know you'll enjoy reading them ever so much more than you did

Ideas From Nature.

Walking on the outskirts of Bolton one autumn evening, a clever young man became interested in watching the seeds falling from a sycamore tree He observed that they acquired a ro tary motion before reaching the ground, and, inquiring into the cause, he found that the two wings were slightly turned in opposite directions, which caused them to revolve in fall-ing. The idea of making a screw propeller on this principle at once occur-red to him.

Galvani, a natural philosopher of Italy, was dissecting a dead frog one day while a pupil was making experi-ments in electricity by his side. He ments in electricity by his side. He observed that the muscles of the frog. being exposed, gave signs of motion whenever the nerves came in confact with the scopel. Galvani discovered the existence of a new principle in this phenomenon and originated the fertile branch of physics known by the name of galvanism.

A Norway Legend. According to a work on Norway, the scantiness of the soil in that country is explained by some of the country p ple as follows: At the creation of the world the angels whose duty it was to scatter the soil forgot Norway. Seeing this, the guardian angel of the land made complaints to the Creator. What was to be done? Impossible to restart the whole of the creation for the sake of Norway. "Come, my little angels," of Norway. "Come, my little angels," said he, "look carefully and perhaps you may still find a little earth." The conscience stricken angels swept the floor of heaven, and the little dust they found they gathered in their draperies and scattered over the Norwegian

Padded Conchmen.

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